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STICKY SITUATION: Employee Chrissy Shumaker tapes the windows of The Flower Mill in Onley, Va., on Monday. Residents on the East Coast boarded windows and stocked supplies to prepare for the approaching hurricane. ♦ **Isabel:** Va. Gov. Mark Warner declares state of emergency, page 7

Arsonist Urged to Make Contact

CHEVERLY, MD. | Authorities looking for the person suspected in nearly 30 fires in Washington and Prince George's County appealed directly to the suspect Monday to get in touch with them.

"From our understanding of individuals involved in this type of behavior, we know they often desire to communicate a message to society at large.

"We want this person to know that we are a willing audience for that message," said Ronald Blackwell, chief of the Prince



Suspect sketch

George's County Fire and Emergency Medical Services.

There have been 28 fires — 16 in Washington and 12 in Prince George's — which investigators consider similar.

Blackwell said that setting fires could be a "means for [the suspect] to relieve stress or frustration caused by other people." MARTY NILAND (AP)

California Recall Put On Hold

Bombshell ruling says counties must fix ballots

SAN FRANCISCO | A federal appeals court threw California's tumultuous recall campaign into complete turmoil Monday by postponing the Oct. 7 election, citing the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Bush v. Gore* in ruling that punch-card ballots could lead to some votes not being counted.

The decision by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is certain to be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, putting the justices in a position to influence yet another monumental election.

The three-judge panel did not set a new date for the recall, but backed a suggestion from the American Civil Liberties Union that the balloting be held during the March 2 presidential primary.

The appeals court unanimously ruled it is unacceptable that six California counties would be using outdated punch-card ballots. Those counties are already under court order to replace punch cards with more modern systems by the March primary.

The six counties include the state's most populous, Los Angeles, as well as Sacramento and San Diego counties.

Ted Costa, head of the Peoples' Advocate, one of the groups that put the recall on the ballot, said an appeal is certain.

"Give us 24 hours," he said. BETH FOUHY AND DAVID KRAVETS (AP)



Davis



Just Can't Get Enough: *Seal* is up to his fourth record; the sagging books biz gets a boost; and nothing can stop "Dune" sequels. Also, more *kindercore*, more *Black Sabbath*, more fall TV and more love for *Celine Dion* ... please. **ENTERTAINMENT** 11-13

EyeOpeners



CRAIG RUTTLE/CINCINNATI ENQUIRER/AP

ART Hog Wash

Sudsie should be the cleanest pig in Cincinnati. The sculpture of a winged pig, weighing more than 7,000 pounds, was carved out of the equivalent of 26,666 bars of Ivory soap. Four artists worked to carve the pig, which was created to honor the soapmaking and pork business history of Cincinnati. Ivory is made by Cincinnati-based Proctor & Gamble. (AP)

SPORTS Challenge Had Its Ups and Downs

To say their butts were sore would be an understatement. Brandi Carbee and Natalie Svenvold of Bellingham, Wash., set a world record for teeter-tottering on Sunday — 75 hours after they plopped down for the challenge. They began on Thursday morning and hit the record mark 24 hours later, but kept going to make their record hard to beat. (AP)

CRIME Long Arm of The Lawless

A 19-year-old trying to steal cigarettes from a vending machine in Kobe, Japan, on Saturday was easy to nab — he got his arm stuck. When an officer arrived on the scene and

HEARSAY | PROUD

“I would like to know what my professors think of me now.”

— **BABS STEORTS** OF FAIRMONT, W.VA., WHO HOLDS A BIOLOGY DEGREE FROM FAIRMONT STATE COLLEGE, ON HER CAREER AS AN ALLIGATOR WRESTLER AT GATORLAND IN ORLANDO, FLA.

COMMERCE Funny Money

A 24-year-old man in Roanoke Rapids, N.C., was arrested last week for allegedly trying to pass a \$200 bill at a local store, the Roanoke Daily Herald reported. The bill, which features a picture of President Bush and slogans such as “USA deserves a tax cut,” can be purchased at novelty stores. (EXPRESS)

LIBATIONS Designated Drinkers

It turns out that not only do women get drunk on fewer drinks than men, but they also suffer from worse hangovers. A team at the University of Missouri at Columbia says differences in body weight and water retention contribute to the disparity, Scripps Howard News Service reported. (EXPRESS)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

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AQI Today: Good

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In Brief

WASHINGTON

Source: Clark On Verge of Entering Presidential Race

Retired Army Gen. Wesley Clark on Monday summoned his fledgling political team to Arkansas to discuss strategy for mounting a Democratic presidential campaign. The small group of advisers were invited to the Tuesday session in Little Rock after being told Clark was ready to seek the presidency. One of the invitees, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he was told it was "a 99 percent certainty" that Clark would run. (AP)

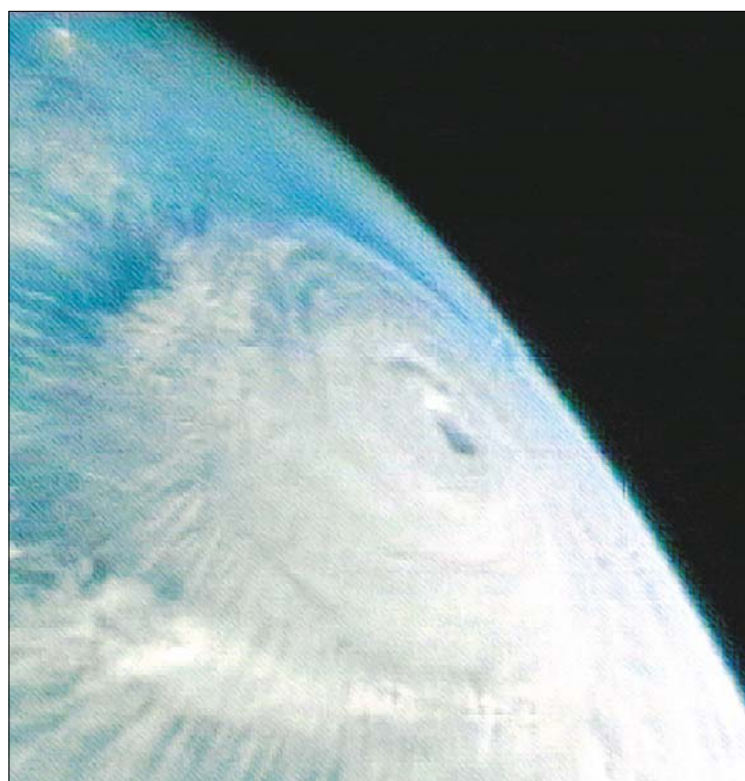
AUSTIN, TEXAS

Texas Democrats Give Up Senate Boycott

A Democratic lawmaker broke ranks with his colleagues Monday and showed up for the opening of a special legislative session, giving Republicans the quorum they need to vote on a congressional redistricting plan. The rest of the Senate's Democrats joined him. All 11 Democrats had spent the previous session in exile in Albuquerque, N.M., to block a quorum necessary for a vote on the GOP redistricting plan. (AP)



Sen. Leticia Van de Putte and her fellow Democrats wave to supporters in the Senate chamber on Monday.



Hurricane Isabel churns in the Atlantic Ocean in this satellite image. The storm weakened Monday to a Category 3 hurricane, with wind speeds of 125 mph.

Isabel Eyes East Coast Landfall

Storm expected to come ashore as early as Thursday

TOPSAIL BEACH, N.C. | Residents up and down the East Coast boarded up windows with plywood, hauled their boats inland and stocked up on generators, batteries and flashlights Monday as a fearsome Hurricane Isabel churned toward land with winds howling at 125 mph.

Forecasters said Isabel could hit anywhere from North Carolina to New Jersey late Thursday or Friday.

Even though the storm was still at least three days away, coastal resi-

dents were already taking precautions, and the Navy faced a decision whether to move Atlantic Fleet ships out of harm's way.

Officials in Baltimore canceled leave for staffers in the police, fire and public works departments.

The storm weakened from a Category 5 storm with 160 mph winds on Sunday to a Category 3 storm on Monday, with sustained winds blowing at 125 mph, the National Hurricane Center said.

Isabel is the first major hurricane to threaten the mid-Atlantic since Floyd wreaked havoc on the East Coast in September 1999, leading to 56 deaths. ESTES THOMPSON (AP)

Will she or won't she?: Follow Isabel's track, read about preparation efforts and examine the latest projections on the storm's path. | washingtonpost.com

Ashcroft Slams Patriot Act 'Hysteria'

Attorney general says critics overplay act's threat to civil liberties

WASHINGTON | Attorney General John Ashcroft denounced as "hysteria" the contention by some librarians and civil liberties groups that the FBI can use a new anti-terror law to snoop into Americans' reading habits.

In a speech Monday to an American Restaurant Association conference, Ashcroft said people

are being wrongly led to believe that libraries have been "surrounded by the FBI," with agents "dressed in raincoats, dark suits and sunglasses."

"Do we at the Justice Department really care what you are reading?" Ashcroft asked. "No."

A portion of the USA Patriot Act, passed shortly after the 2001 terror attacks, gives federal authorities access to library, bookstore and other business records as part of terrorism investigations.

Some libraries have begun purging their records and posting signs

warning that the records could be checked by the FBI.

The provision has drawn a legal challenge in a lawsuit filed in July by the American Civil Liberties Union and Islamic groups.

Officials at the American Library Association have said library records should be treated differently from those of other businesses because of free speech protections. CURT ANDERSON (AP)



Ashcroft

Sawyer Lands Lynch Interview

NEW YORK | ABC News' Diane Sawyer was chosen Monday for the first television news interview with Jessica Lynch, considered the year's most sought-after broadcast "get."

Sawyer's interview with the former prisoner of war will air in prime time on Nov. 11, the day Lynch's book is scheduled to be published.

It's also in the middle of the November ratings "sweeps," when ratings are watched closely to set ad rates. (AP)

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Nation

Arrest in Williams Sister Death

Police searching for four other suspects in Yetunde Price's killing

COMPTON, CALIF. | A man was arrested in the shooting death of a sister of tennis stars Venus and Serena Williams, and authorities Monday searched for four other possible suspects in the slaying outside a house known to attract gang members.

Aaron Michael Hammer, 24, was booked for investigation of

murder late Sunday and jailed without bail. Sheriff's deputies said he had ties to a gang but was not a member.

Yetunde Price, 31, was shot in the chest early Sunday about a mile from the tennis courts where her younger sisters first rose to prominence in this violence-plagued city outside Los Angeles.

Price was killed by a gunman standing in front of a house that

was known to attract gang members and where drugs have been sold in the past, authorities said. An assault rifle was found at the scene.

Price, who no longer lived in Compton, was sitting with a man in a sport utility vehicle shortly after midnight when they got into a confrontation with several neighborhood residents, officials said.

Price, one of five sisters who spent their early years in Compton, was a registered nurse who owned a beauty salon. JEREMIAH MARQUEZ (AP)



Price

TRIBUTE | MEN IN BLACK



A LEGEND LAID TO REST: Singers Hank Williams Jr., left, and Kid Rock were among more than 1,000 mourners who crowded a church in Hendersonville, Tenn., on Monday to remember Johnny Cash, who died last week at 71.

Hundreds Evacuated In Pa. Floods

WEST CHESTER, PA. | Hundreds of people were evacuated from suburban homes west of Philadelphia after a morning downpour sent streams over their banks and into yards and streets.

There were no immediate reports of injuries.

Several schools shut down because of the flooding, some motorists had to be rescued from stranded cars, and thousands of homes lost power after more than 8 inches of rain fell.

In Downingtown, about 30 miles west of Philadelphia, entire blocks were inundated with muddy water, and some roads were closed. The mayor declared an emergency.

Firefighters and police rescued more than a dozen motorists from stalled cars, and a Coast Guard helicopter plucked at least three people from the roof of a chemical facility near Wilmington that was inundated by flooding. (AP)



Akis Trivellas walks from his Chadds Ford, Pa., home near the flooded Brandywine River on Monday.

Group Lists Best, Worst Kids Snacks

WASHINGTON | Campaigning to replace sodas, sugary juices and candy bars with fruit and granola bars in schools, an advocacy group on Monday listed what it says are among the healthiest and worst snacks for children.

With 15 percent of children age 6 to 19 overweight, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, children should be eating less sweet and fatty food, said Margo Wootan of the Center for Science in the Public Interest.

The food industry responded with assertions that there's room in everyone's diet for all foods, including sweets. (AP)

HEALTHY CHOICES

Among the nutritious snacks for kids, according to the Center for Science in the Public Interest:

- Unsweetened applesauce
- Nestle Nesquik fat-free chocolate milk
- Traditional Chex Mix
- Starburst Fruit Chews

According to the center, some of the least healthy snacks include:

- Coca-Cola and Pepsi sodas
- Hostess snack cakes
- Kit Kat Big Kat candy bars
- Chips Ahoy! and Oreo cookies

In Brief

NORTH KOREA

U.S. to Reconsider Decision To Send Food to N. Korea

The United States is reviewing whether or not to send North Korea the remaining 60,000 metric tons of food aid due this year out of concern the food might not get to people who need it, the State Department said Monday. North Korea on Monday accused the United States and Japan of thwarting assistance by U.N. organizations. (AP)

ZIMBABWE

Country's Only Independent Newspaper Fights to Survive

Zimbabwe's only independent daily newspaper, shut down by police for allegedly violating sweeping media laws, fought to survive Monday, filing for accreditation with the state media commission, the paper's owners said. The Daily News also sought an urgent ruling from the High Court permitting it to continue publishing while its registration for a government license to operate was being considered by the commission, said a lawyer for the Associated Newspapers group. (AP)

ITALY

3 Egyptians Indicted for Anti-U.S. Bomb Plots

Three Egyptians were indicted Monday for allegedly planning to attack an American military cemetery and other U.S. interests in Italy. The three men were arrested in October after a search of their apartment turned up more than four pounds of TNT, a belt that could be packed with explosives, a handgun and a map indicating the American cemetery in nearby Nettuno, with two of its entrances marked. (AP)

HAITI

13 Demonstrators Injured In Cap-Haitien Protest

Defying threats of renewed violence, more than 4,000 opposition supporters protested President Jean-Bertrand Aristide's government Sunday and clashed with a counter-demonstration in Haiti's second largest city. Haiti's government and the opposition have been deadlocked since Aristide's party swept flawed May 2000 elections. Sunday's protest in Cap-Haitien ended with at least 13 injuries. (AP)

Key Police Chief Shot Dead in Iraq

Killing underscores problems U.S. faces in building security force

FALLUJAH, IRAQ | Three assailants in red-and-white Arab headdresses gunned down the police chief of a city west of Baghdad on Monday in an ambush that underscored the perils for Iraqis who join U.S.-backed security forces.

The Americans hope those forces will gradually take over security from U.S. troops.

The attack came three days after U.S. forces mistakenly killed eight Iraqi policemen in Fallujah in the

worst friendly fire incident since major fighting ended.

The motive for the slaying of Khaldiya's police chief, Col. Khedeir Mekhalef Ali, was not immediately clear.

Khaldiya and Fallujah, on the main highway to the Jordanian border, are the heart of the "Sunni Triangle," a broad swath of Iraq north and west of Baghdad where support for Saddam Hussein remains strong and guerrilla warfare against the American occupation is heaviest. HAMZA HENDAWI (AP)

Setback: More on the challenges facing the U.S. as it tries to build a police force. Today's Post: Section A



Relatives bury the coffin of a prisoner of war, whose remains were found in a mass grave in southern Iraq, at a cemetery in Kuwait City Monday. The remains of five people who disappeared during Iraq's 1990-91 occupation of Kuwait were found.

Lindh Killer's Cap Yields DNA; Still No Arrests Made

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN | Investigators collected DNA from a baseball cap apparently left behind by the man who killed Sweden's foreign minister but found no match in a national criminal database, police said Monday.

The investigators also evaluated tips after releasing photos of a man who they said matched witness descriptions of the person who attacked Foreign Minister Anna Lindh in an upscale department store last Wednesday.

Swedish authorities were unable to collect any of the killer's DNA from a knife used in the attack and have sent the weapon to an overseas laboratory for further analysis. The Forensic Science Service

in Britain confirmed it was aiding the investigation, but didn't say if it received the knife.

Authorities have said the attack did not appear to be politically motivated, though Lindh was a prominent supporter of adopting the single European currency. Swedish voters overwhelmingly rejected the euro in Sunday's referendum.

The police have questioned and released several people but have made no arrests. (AP)

Spy Chief Defends Iraq Dossier

For first time, an MI6 head speaks at a public proceeding

LONDON | Speaking by microphone from an undisclosed location, the head of the MI6 spy agency told a judicial inquiry Monday that Britain had used reliable intelligence when it warned that Iraq's weapons of mass destruction could be deployed within 45 minutes.

Sir Richard Dearlove, whose face was not shown to the court, testified that the warning — contained in a dossier issued before the Iraq war — came from an "established and reliable source," and quoted a senior Iraqi military officer.

The testimony by Dearlove into the death of a government weapons expert appeared to be the first time that the head of the MI6, Britain's secretive foreign intelligence agency, had ever spoken to a public proceeding, albeit from an undisclosed location.

To protect his identity, no contemporary photograph of Dearlove has ever appeared in the British media. THOMAS WAGNER (AP)

CHINA | THE NEW BRIGADE



PICK-UP PATROL: Policewomen on motorcycles patrol the streets of Zhengzhou in central China's Henan province Monday. The women are part of a special squad of young, attractive female officers formed by the police department to serve as bait for sex assailants. One of the city's districts has had more than 50 sex-related crimes in the past year.

World

Blast Kills Two in Russia

Attack near Chechnya comes in advance of republic's election

MAGAS, RUSSIA | A truck bomb exploded Monday outside a government security building near Chechnya, killing at least two people and underscoring Russia's vulnerability in the region just weeks before an election Moscow hopes will lead to peace.

Officials said at least 25 people were wounded in the bombing in Magas, the capital of the Russian republic of Ingushetia, which borders the rebellious Chechen republic and shelters tens of thousands of Chechen refugees.

Officials called the attack a terrorist act but did not say who might be behind it. There was no immediate claim of responsibility.

Russia has been wracked in recent months by bombings, most of which the government has blamed on Chechen separatists. The nation has been on high alert amid fears that rebels would try to



Russian officers survey the site of the attack on the Federal Security Service Monday.

stage an attack ahead of Chechnya's Oct. 5 presidential election, which President Vladimir Putin has said is a key step on the road to peace.

The explosion shattered all the windows in the Ingushetia headquarters of the Federal Security Service, ripping off part of the roof

but leaving the building standing.

The FSB had been leading the Russian campaign against Chechen rebels. It recently handed control over to the Interior Ministry — a shift officials said indicated the situation in Chechnya was becoming more stable. YURI BAGROV (AP)

Palestinians Ask U.N. to Ensure Arafat's Safety

Frustrated envoy storms out of Security Council meeting

UNITED NATIONS | Any attempt by Israel to kill or expel Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat would be an "illegal and insane act," the Palestinian envoy to the United Nations said Monday.

Nasser al-Kidwa said any such action against Arafat would mean "an end of the Palestinian Authority and would signal an end of the peace process." He then stormed out when the Israeli representative began speaking.

The Palestinians are urging the Security Council to demand that Israel ensure Arafat's safety and prevent his deportation. Key members are pushing both parties to implement the "road map" peace plan backed by the United States,

Russia and the European Union.

Terje Roed-Larsen, chief U.N. envoy to the Middle East, opened a Security Council debate involving more than 40 nations by saying the Israeli-Palestinian peace process has stalled. He also said he fears even worse bloodletting lies ahead.

PETER JAMES SPIELMANN (AP)

CARTER CRITICAL OF U.S.

In an interview with the AP Monday, former President Jimmy Carter was critical of the lack of progress on road map.

"At this point, prospects are dismal," Carter said. "The U.S. does not seem to be making any strong effort to implement" the road map. And yet, Carter said, he had just re-read the document, which calls for a settlement that includes establishment of a Palestinian state by 2005, and again found it "a very good plan."

Backtrack: Israel's top diplomat said today that his government had no plans to kill Arafat, downplaying another official's earlier comments. Today's Post: Section A

ART | BATHING BEAUTY



REBUFFED: An art restorer works on Michelangelo's marble statue of David in Florence, Italy. Restorers resumed cleaning the statue Monday, brushing off critics who fear that the cleaning method could ruin a Michelangelo masterpiece.

Instructions for the Olympic Age

Beijing guidebook for police highlights China's new worries

BEIJING | A new guidebook of English phrases counsels police officers on how to deal with the throngs of foreigners who will swarm to Beijing during the Olympics.

The 252-page "Olympic Security English" textbook highlights the unique worries of China's tightly controlled communist system,

including how to deal with issues such as the banned Falun Gong spiritual movement, human rights and the restive Muslim region of Xinjiang in the country's far west.

The guide is filled with unsavory topics such as dealing with foreigners involved in brawls, shoplifting, drug peddling and illegal arms possession.

The lessons can be demanding: Police need a vocabulary of 2,500 words and 100 phrases, such as "blow into the intoxilyzer"

and "obstructing the discharge of official duty."

The manual is part of a multibillion-dollar facelift China launched after Beijing was selected to host the Summer Olympics. Beijing is building 16 new stadiums and arenas, and hundreds of miles of expressways and subway lines. It also is promising to cut pollution and stamp out littering, spitting and the raising of livestock in urban areas. Taxi drivers are being given crash courses in English. AUDRA ANG (AP)

Travel Alerts Hurt E. Africa Tourism

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA | Travel alerts and advisories issued by the United States and Britain warning of terrorist threats in East Africa are damaging the impoverished region's fragile economies, a tourism official said Monday.

David de Villiers, deputy head of the World Tourism Organization, said the United States and Britain

should consult more widely with African governments before issuing the alerts. (On Friday, the U.S. State Department renewed its travel advisory for the region.)

De Villiers also said African countries should do more to develop their tourism industries, saying tourism has the potential to be a powerful anti-poverty tool. (AP)

Argentines Boost Kirchner as Allies Sweep Elections

BUENOS AIRES | Argentine voters gave President Nestor Kirchner a boost as his political allies swept weekend municipal and provincial elections nationwide.

The victories give Kirchner, a left-of-center politician elected four months ago, a solid political power base to institute difficult reforms to revive the Argentine economy, still mired in its worst crisis in history.

Final results on Monday showed that Buenos Aires province Gov. Felipe Sola, another Kirchner ally, smashed his way past several rivals in the big, powerful territory that is home to a quarter of Argentina's 36 million people. (AP)

HEARSAY | PAKISTAN

"The actual number of women who fell victim to gruesome honor killings is definitely much higher."

—ZIA AWAN, LAWYERS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMENTING MONDAY ON A REPORT THAT AT LEAST 631 WOMEN AND SIX GIRLS DIED IN "HONOR KILLINGS" IN PAKISTAN THIS YEAR.



BY THE NUMBERS: Kirchner won the presidency after conservative rival Carlos Menem bowed out of a runoff. He won just 22 percent of the vote, one of the lowest margins in history.

Region

Warner Declares State Of Emergency in Virginia

As hurricane looms, governor tells state to ready for aftermath

RICHMOND, VA. | Gov. Mark R. Warner declared a state of emergency in Virginia on Monday to brace the state for Hurricane Isabel, which was on course to smash into the East Coast as early as Thursday.

The declaration places the National Guard, the State Police and the Department of Transportation on full alert for what Warner said could be significant flooding across an already waterlogged state as well as wind and tornado damage.

Isabel, 350 miles wide and packing winds of about 150 mph, on Monday was churning its way toward the U.S. mainland, where prognosticators predict landfall would be most likely from the Carolinas northward.

Warner called on Virginians



Trevor Baker of Norfolk, Va., prepares for Isabel by boarding windows.

statewide, not just in coastal or tidewater regions, to be prepared to move to higher ground, tie down garbage cans and lawn furniture that could become missiles in high winds and prepare for three to seven days without electricity.

SONJA BARISIC (AP)

Bracing for Isabel: District officials are already planning to combat the hurricane | washingtonpost.com/metro

11 Md. Residents Indicted in Drug Case

BALTIMORE | The U.S. attorney's office announced indictments Monday against 11 people as authorities moved to break up a Middle Eastern ring that allegedly imported heroin to Maryland for jewelry and cash.

Authorities have arrested nine of the 11 men charged in the 22-count indictment unsealed Monday,

officials said.

Using an unidentified Silver Spring man as an informant, authorities tracked transactions that began in Pakistan and involved conspirators in Thailand, Canada and California.

All the defendants are charged with conspiracy to distribute and import heroin. (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: Metro received \$778,743.92 Monday, as the D.C. Emergency Management Agency reimbursed area utilities, schools and hospitals for dealing with last February's massive snow storm.

In Brief

THE DISTRICT

Trial to Begin Tuesday for Suspect in Tractor Standoff

Six months after bringing the nation's capital to a standstill with massive gridlock, the tobacco farmer who drove his tractor onto the National Mall goes on trial Tuesday.

Dwight Ware Watson, 50, is charged with making a false threat

to use explosives and destruction of government property. No explosives were found, although a practice grenade incapable of detonating was found inside the cab of Watson's tractor following his surrender. A spokesman for the U.S. Attorney's Office expected the trial to last up to one week. (AP)

ALEXANDRIA

T.C. Williams Mourns Student Beaten to Death

Students at T.C. Williams High

Owners Fight for Smoking

Restaurateurs sue to prevent ban from taking effect Oct. 9

ROCKVILLE, MD. | Restaurant owners filed suit Monday in Montgomery County Circuit Court seeking to overturn a smoking ban in county restaurants that was set to take effect Oct. 9.

The County Council passed the ban on July 1, carrying more support than a ban approved four years ago that was eventually tossed out by Maryland's highest court.

"The action that the County Council has taken left us with no other choice," said Claude Andersen, corporate operations manager for Clyde's Restaurant Group. "We offered plenty of room for compromise."

County Executive Douglas Duncan (D), a proponent of the passed legislation, said a restaurant smoking ban has become an accepted practice in many states and large cities.

Council member Phil Andrews, a sponsor of the measure, said he believes the new ban will withstand legal scrutiny, but he's concerned the law may not take effect Oct. 9, while a decision is pending.

The restaurant owner's 1999 lawsuit kept the smoking ban in limbo for four years, until it was thrown out by the Maryland Court of Appeals in May on procedural grounds. (AP)

School returned to school Monday to mourn a classmate beaten to death over the weekend. Schuyler Hamilton Jones, 16, was attacked late Saturday in Old Town Alexandria. Police believe as many as four other teenage boys beat him. There have been no arrests.

Grief counselors spent the day at the school, comforting students. Those who had not heard what happened learned through a special announcement, which was followed by a moment of silence. (AP)

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Money

Study: Economic Rebound Likely

WASHINGTON | The U.S. economy, after three years of lackluster growth, is finally poised to begin a sustained rebound that will start to cut the unemployment rate, a national business group predicted Monday.

The National Association for Business Economics forecast the gross domestic product, the country's total output of goods and services, would grow at a 4.5 percent annual rate in the July-September quarter and at a 4 percent rate in the October-December period.

That forecast, if proven correct, would mark the first time since 1999 that the GDP has been able to grow

at a rate of 4 percent or better for two consecutive quarters.

"After wallowing like a dismasted sloop in a storm-tossed sea ... the U.S. economy finally appears to have hoisted its sails," said Duncan Meldrum, president-elect of NABE.

The group credited the monetary policy of the Federal Reserve Board, which has pushed the key interest rate it controls down to a 45-year low, and President Bush's third round of tax cuts for providing the push the economy needed.

NABE projected GDP growth this year of 2.6 percent and 4.3 percent in 2004. MARTIN CRUTSINGER (AP)

GAMES | VIRTUALLY SPORTS



TV TENNIS: A man tries his hand at TV Ping Pong using a paddle complete with built-in sensors at a toy fair Monday in Beijing. The kit, which was invented and made in China, costs \$31 and can be played on most TVs.

Sun to Unveil Windows Competitor

SAN JOSE, CALIF. | In a move aimed squarely at Microsoft Corp., Sun Microsystems Inc. on Tuesday will unveil a suite of software for businesses that want to dump, or just can't afford, the Windows oper-

ating system on their companies' desktop computers.

The Sun Java Desktop system, which runs on the Linux operating system, will cost as little as \$50 per user per year, officials said. (AP)

In Brief

CLOTHING

Sears Adds Structure Brand

Sears, Roebuck and Co. announced Monday that it has acquired all rights to the Structure apparel brand from Limited Brands Inc. and said it will have Structure merchandise in its stores by the end of next year. (AP)

TECHNOLOGY

Company That Cloned Dolly The Sheep Is Up For Sale

The executive board of the firm that cloned Dolly the sheep said Monday it was putting the company up for sale. PPL Therapeutics, based in Edinburgh, Scotland, suffered a mass resignation after net losses for the six months ending June 30 more than doubled to \$20.5 million from the same period of 2002. In 1997, the company shot to fame after working with Scotland's Roslin Institute to clone Dolly, the first successful clone of an adult mammal. She was euthanized earlier this year after showing signs of progressive lung disease. (AP)



Dolly

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
vjGrace	3.75	+.50	+15.4
IspatIntl	5.97	+.77	+14.8
Hexcel	6.08	+.58	+10.5
CeleraGn	12.00	+1.09	+10.0
LabrRdy	9.95	+.87	+9.6
Losers			
Footstar	8.65	-1.77	-17.0
Jacuzzi	5.50	-.45	-7.6
MidwGm	3.07	-.23	-7.0
CitizInc	8.40	-.59	-6.6
Omnova	3.77	-.26	-6.5

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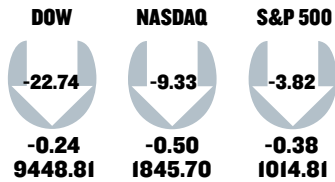
Gainers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
GldStVnt	3.00	+.92	+44.2
Trnsmeta	2.46	+.55	+28.8
ChinaRes	9.41	+1.95	+26.2
PacWest	2.33	+.48	+26.0
VaxGen	8.05	+1.55	+23.8
Losers			
Dynacq	19.67	-5.93	-23.2
FstVirtlrs	2.14	-.46	-17.7
HiToPhrs	26.31	-4.41	-14.4
NovaMs	4.93	-.65	-11.6
Caringtn	4.56	-.59	-11.5

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.125	1.00
3-month	0.93	0.93
2-year	1.59	1.76
10-year	4.26	4.45
30-year	5.18	5.27

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.6242	.6230	.6443
Canadian Dollar	1.3648	1.3630	1.5835
European Euro	.8845	.8858	1.0289
Japanese Yen	117.45	117.33	121.73
Mexican Peso	10.9530	10.9760	9.9580
Taiwanese Dollar	34.14	34.09	34.41



Biotech Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHAN
Amersham	44.54	+.15	+.3
Amgen	68.50	-.02	+41.7
ApplBio	20.81	-.31	+18.6
Biogen	40.56	-.37	+1.2
Chiron	55.67	-.45	+48.1
Genentech	83.12	-.34	+150.7
Genzyme	48.90	+.28	+65.4
GileadSci	66.01	-1.14	+94.1
IDEC Ph	35.55	-.44	+7.2
IMS Hlth	20.15	-.05	+25.9
LabCp	30.29	-.21	+30.3
MedImun	37.73	+.06	+38.9
MillPhar	14.97	-.27	+88.5
Monsnto	24.85	+.10	+29.1
QstDiag	60.55	-.65	+6.4

UAW, Chrysler Find Agreement

DETROIT | The auto workers union reached a contract agreement with one of Detroit's Big Three automakers but was still negotiating with the other two Monday, after their labor contracts expired at midnight Sunday.

The United Auto Workers said it had a tentative, four-year contract deal with DaimlerChrysler AG's Chrysler Group. The union and General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. were still talking. Employees reported to work as usual, the union said.

Details of the agreement weren't released. JOHN PORRETTO (AP)

FOOD

Procter & Gamble Selling Fair-Trade Coffee

Bowing to pressure from activists, Procter & Gamble Co. on Monday began selling a line of "fair-trade" coffee, a more expensive variety intended to return more profits to growers. The company's Mountain Moonlight brand is available online and by mail order for \$8.99. (AP)

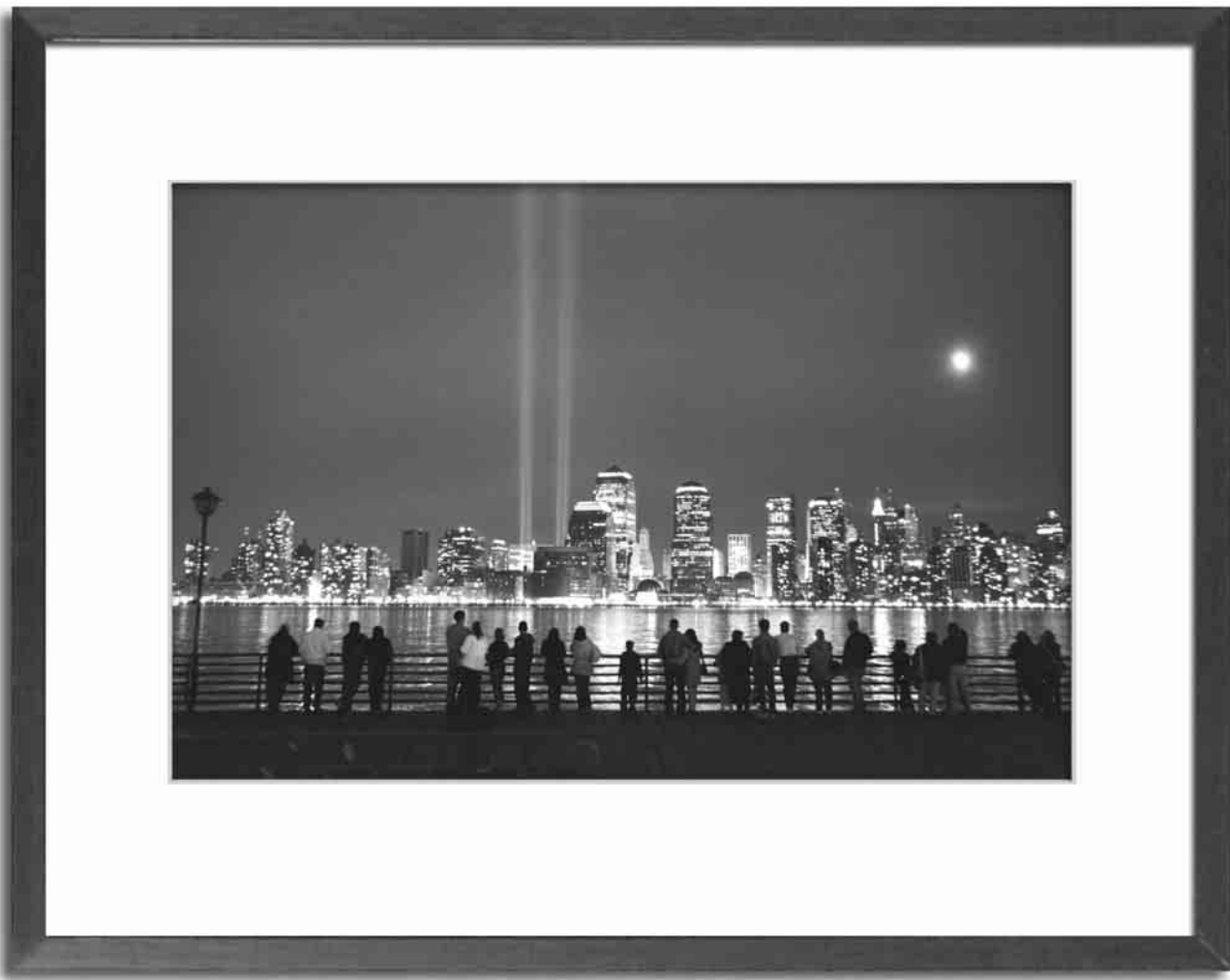


WHO WHAT WHERE WHEN WHY

“ ... What's the difference between this show and the 24-hour flu? Twenty-three hours ...
... Where oh where is a cable outage when you really need one ...
... No, it doesn't make much sense, but maybe I wasn't paying close enough attention. Maybe I was distracted by a piece of pocket lint ... ”

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Sports

Redskins Fight Past Pain

Ramsey, Coles among league leaders despite a variety of injuries

PRO FOOTBALL | Patrick Ramsey has a sore knee, a sprained shoulder and a quarterback rating over 100. Laveranues Coles can't turn his head without pain, but he's leading the NFL in receiving yards.

Together, they have the Washington Redskins off to their best start in a dozen years, and they have the aches and pains to show for it.

Ramsey sprained his left, non-throwing shoulder just before half-time in Sunday's 33-31 victory over the Atlanta Falcons. He stayed in the game to finish with a career-high 356 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions.

But he was also sacked six times, bring his two-game total to 10.

"We need to really get our pass



Patrick Ramsey makes a pass Sunday before an Atlanta defender drills him.

protection a lot more solid," coach Steve Spurrier said.

Coles had a scary moment in the first half after a knee to the head

left him woozy. It was a sprained neck and he's expected to play next week.

"I'm cool," said Coles, who caught 11 balls for 180 yards Sunday. "I'm walking, ain't I? I'm fine."

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Lessons learned: The Post's Michael Wilson examines what has happened through two weeks of action in the National Football League | Today's Post, Sports

WUSA Folds Five Days Before the World Cup

SOCCER | The WUSA shut down operations five days before the Women's World Cup, saying it didn't have enough money to stay in business for a fourth season.

The decision, made by the league's board of governors Monday at a meeting in New York, brings to an abrupt end the league that built on the success of the 1999 Women's World Cup.

The eight-team WUSA was filled with the world's best female soccer players.

But the attention the Women's World Cup received faded over the years, leaving the WUSA foundering. TV ratings were almost nonexistent and the league had trouble finding fans who weren't under 18 and playing on a soccer team.

The WUSA hoped another World Cup this fall would bring last-min-



Charmaine Hooper (right) heads in a goal in an August WUSA semifinal.

ute corporate sponsorships to save the league, but that hasn't happened, said John Hendricks, chairman of the WUSA board of governors.

KRISTEN WYATT (AP)

Four years later: Thomas Heath traces women's soccer in the U.S. since 1999 | washingtonpost.com/sports

Ravens' RB Lewis Called His Shot

PRO FOOTBALL | No NFL player ever gained more yards rushing during one afternoon than Jamal LaFitte Lewis did Sunday against the Cleveland Browns.

Lewis rambled for 295 yards on 30 carries, shattering the record of Corey Dillon of Cincinnati, who collected 278 yards on Oct. 22, 2000.

Legend will dictate that Lewis predicted the unprecedented feat in a phone call to Browns linebacker Andra Davis, although the running back contends that his boast was not to be taken too seriously.

"Just trash talk between friends," he said.

Still, Lewis knew that it could happen.

The task became a lot more realistic after Lewis ran for an 82-yard touchdown on the second play from scrimmage. He busted through the line, stumbled a bit and cut left before following a block into the end zone to complete the longest run in Ravens history.

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)



Lewis

Today's TV Lineup

WNBA (8 p.m. on ESPN2) Either the Detroit Shock or Los Angeles Sparks will be crowned WNBA champions in game three of the finals.

BASEBALL (8 p.m. on WGN) The Chicago Cubs in the playoffs? It seems more likely each day. The Cubs host the New York Mets at Wrigley Field.

BASEBALL (7 p.m. on Comcast) Roger

Clemens heads to the mound for the New York Yankees, who visit the Baltimore Orioles.

SOCCER (2:30 p.m. on ESPN2) David Beckham and Real Madrid host Marseille, in a Champions League contest.

BOXING (10 p.m. on ESPN2) Junior middleweights Tokunda Olajide and Emil Baku duke it out on Lake Charles, La.

In Brief

PRO FOOTBALL NFL Investigating Broncos Coach for Lying About Injury

The NFL is investigating whether Denver coach Mike Shanahan broke a rule when he lied about quarterback Jake Plummer's injury in a victory at San Diego. The Broncos initially said Plummer sustained a concussion in the second quarter of Sunday's 37-13 win over the Chargers. After the game, Shanahan announced his quarterback had a separated right shoulder. He said he lied because Plummer might have had to re-enter the game if backup Steve Beuerlein was hurt. (AP)

PRO GOLF Singh Takes Over Money Lead After Winning Deere

Vijay Singh won the rain-delayed John Deere Classic by four strokes Monday, his third title of the year which sent him to the top of this season's PGA money list. Singh closed with a 6-under-par 65 for a total of 16-under 268. He had six birdies in a bogey-free final round that was held over a day. The \$630,000 prize boosted Singh's earnings for the year to more than \$5.6 million. (AP)



Singh

PRO FOOTBALL Bulger to Start for Rams

Marc Bulger will get his second straight start for the St. Louis Rams, relegating Kurt Warner to backup duty for Sunday's game at Seattle. Coach Mike Martz made his choice Monday, a day after Bulger's strong play in a 27-24 overtime victory over the San Francisco 49ers. Bulger is 7-1 as the starter for the Rams in the last two seasons. Warner, who sat out Sunday's game after suffering a concussion a week earlier, is 0-7 in that same span. (AP)

TENNIS Henin-Hardenne Out of Fed Cup Match Against U.S.

Justine Henin-Hardenne will not play for Belgium against the United States in the Fed Cup semifinals because of an infection in her back. Her withdrawal leaves Belgium without the world's two top-ranked players. World No. 1 Kim Clijsters opted not to play earlier. (AP)



WHO KNEW? The last time the Washington Redskins began the season 2-0 was in 1991. That year, the Redskins finished the regular season 14-2 and went on to defeat the Buffalo Bills in the Super Bowl.

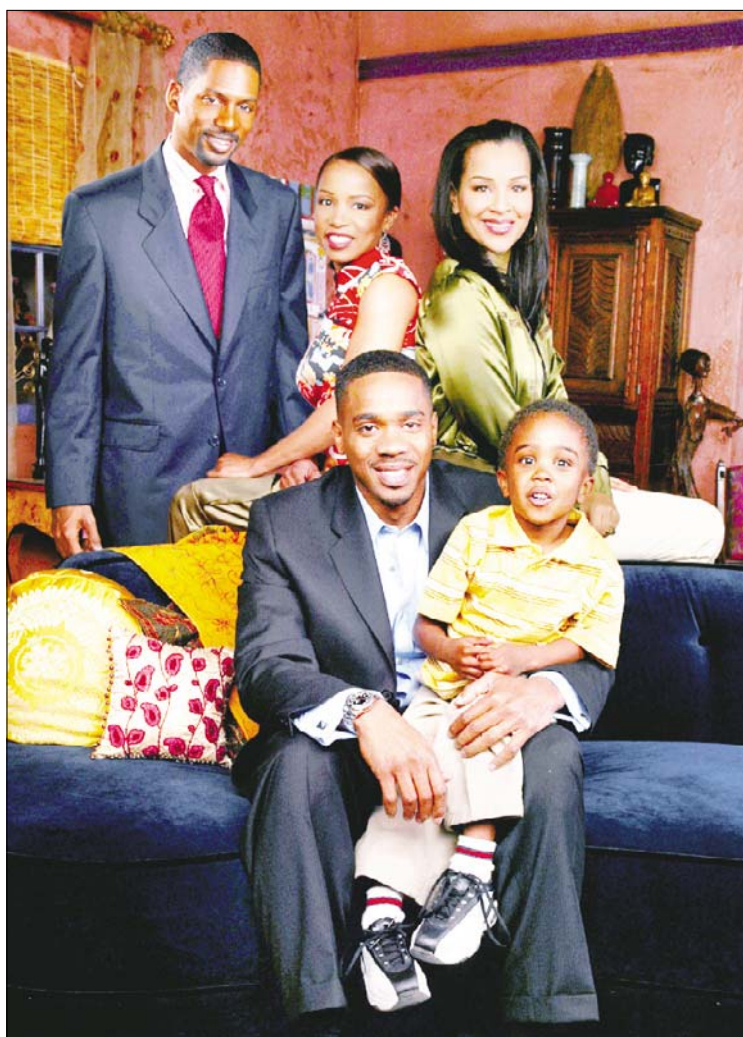
Family Affairs

UPN's early premieres run the gamut from good to ghastly

TELEVISION | Is America ready for a divorce and child-custody comedy? Produced and created by Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith, "All of Us" (8:30 p.m., UPN) takes a warts-and-all look at blended families. Robert (Duane Martin), a smooth-talking L.A. television personality, seems eager to sign his divorce papers so he can marry his new love, Tia (Elise Neal). But faced with the finality of the situation, and the difficulty of explaining his new living arrangement to his 5-year-old son, Robert develops cold feet.

Since this is a sitcom, Robert does manage to negotiate a peace of sorts between Tia and his soon-to-be ex-wife, Neese (Lisa Raye), in less than 22 minutes. But "All of Us" deserves credit for facing up to some of the difficulties and confusion of divorce.

The comedy also features some better-than-average writing. One great line belongs to Robert's nerdy assistant, who comforts him during his moment of indecision with the following bromide: "My mother says that some of us stay in hell because



BITTERSWEET SYMPHONY: The cast of "All of Us" makes a credible blended family—that is, the modern family put through a blender—on UPN's winning new sitcom.

we know the names of the streets." Now that's pretty deep for a UPN sitcom.

If there's anything sadder than pointlessly crude sitcoms it's unoriginal radio shock jocks. "Rock Me Baby" (9 p.m., UPN) manages to combine the two with truly horrifying results.

Dan Cortese plays Jimmy, a DJ and new dad who goes on the air to complain that his sex life has suffered and how his wife's nursing rou-

"All of Us" takes a clear-eyed approach to the blended family; "Rock Me Baby" is horrible even by UPN standards.

tine has given her "stripper quality" breasts. Jimmy's entourage consists of vulgarians who seem to attend bachelor parties every week.

For those keeping score, "Rock" contains frequent innuendo-laden references to oral sex, masturbation and scenes of urination—all within the first 10 minutes. This show is horrible, even by the rock-bottom standards of UPN sitcoms.

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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Playing Dressy-Up: Mile-High Pop

"Kindercore," a scrambling of aggressive punk with sassy infantilism, never caught on. So it's lucky for Dressy Bessy that the Denver-based band (on Kindercore Records) has something to fall back on, like its sparkling pop melodies and burrowing hooks. Whew!

Black Cat; 1811 14th St. NW; 9 p.m., \$7; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)



Dressy Bessy: You can dress them, cuddle them or give them noisy guitars.

Seal: Back for 'IV'

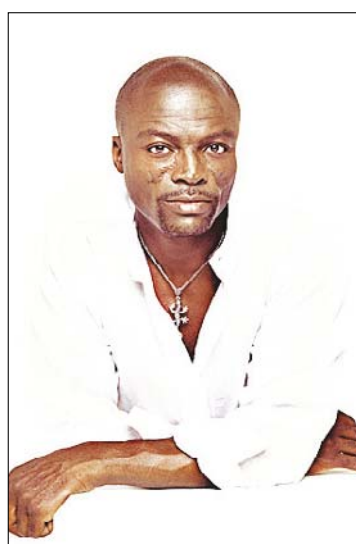
MUSIC | "Seal IV," Seal's first album in five years, follows such aurally rich sets as "Human Being" and his first two albums, each named "Seal." Like these releases, "IV" was produced by Trevor Horn, who certainly knows his way around postcard-perfect musical landscapes.

Between Seal and Horn, the tracks here are infused with much lived-in heart and soul. And as is typical with a Horn production, each listen reveals additional layers. "IV" is split between funk-fueled party jams (the Curtis Mayfield-

hued "Get It Together," the Stax-inflected "Waiting for You") and ballads ("Love's Divine," "Don't Make Me Wait").

The moody "Tinsel Town" is perhaps the London-residing artist's ode to his other home base, Los Angeles.

"Heavenly... (Good Feeling)" is signature Seal, while "My Vision" may remind longtime fans of the artist's early forays onto dancefloors. The atmospheric "Loneliest Star" is a very touching pop gem. Just like this album. (BILLBOARD)



Seal infuses "IV" with lived-in soul.

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Funny Business:
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The Improv; 1140 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-296-7008. (Farragut North)



Alice Ripley and Michael Skinner get frisky in "Shakespeare in Hollywood."

Spellbound:
Arena's Magical Pastiche

5 A "comedic confection" that's already enchanting critics, Ken Ludwig's "Shakespeare in Hollywood" is a delicious melding of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and the Tinseltown dream factory.

Arena Stage; 1101 6th St. SW; 202-488-3300. (Waterfront-SEU)

Flying High for Kids:
Washington Ballet Benefit

6 "Helping Children Soar" benefits the Children's Law Center. Washington Ballet artistic director Septime Webre and Rincones Dance Theater's Juan Carlos Rincones will be honored for bringing art to inner-city kids. The evening features a reception, buffet and brief dance performances.

Kennedy Center Roof Terrace Restaurant; 6-9 p.m., \$100; 202-467-4900 ext. 21. (Foggy Bottom)



BY THE NUMBERS: A guitar played by the late George Harrison netted \$400,000 at auction. The custom-made Fender Rosewood Telecaster had a cameo in the Beatles' film "Let It Be."

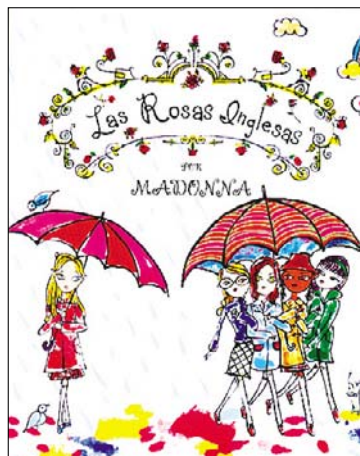
Spanish Spoken Here

A huge translation market perks up the publishing business

BOOKS | The market for books in Spanish, already among the most promising in the publishing industry, is about to get a lot bigger. Barnes & Noble Inc., is adding thousands of new books to its Spanish-language sections.

Books in all categories will be added, from self-help to literary fiction. And Barnes & Noble.com has started Libros en Espanol, an online service that includes author interviews, a best-seller list — topped by Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton — and a guide to Barnes & Noble stores that sell works in Spanish.

While much of the industry has struggled of late, interest in Spanish-language books has been rapidly increasing.



If her translated book does well, maybe Madonna will fake a Spanish accent.

Over the past few years, Barnes & Noble formed a national program for Spanish titles, and Amazon.com started a Spanish-language section. Borders opened a store in Pico Rivera, Calif., that features bilingual signs and a special area for Spanish

language children's books.

Simon & Schuster recently launched an imprint for Spanish children's books, while Scholastic Inc. will release an edition of Madonna's children's book, "The English Rose," which came out Monday with a 25,000 first printing in translation.

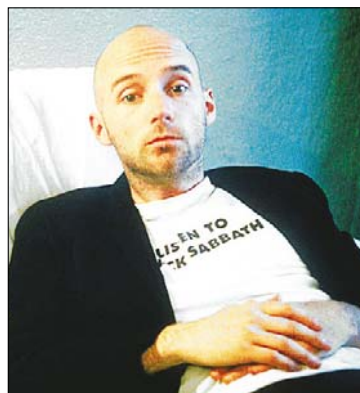
Numerous works have attracted interest in Spanish translation. Gabriel Garcia Marquez's memoirs have sold more than 75,000 copies in Spanish, a high number for a hardcover even in English.

But it's kid-lit that's attracting strongest attention from the translation market — the first four Harry Potter books have about 350,000 Spanish editions in print, with "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" to follow. And even the big red dog is getting into the act — more than 1 million copies of the "Clifford" series are in print. (AP)

Moby to
Play With
Bad Kids

MUSIC | Celebrated DJ-producer Moby's latest collaborator apparently will be Britney Spears, who also has tapped the production team the Matrix and embattled R&B producer-singer-songwriter R. Kelly to work on tracks for her next album, due Nov. 18.

Spears tells Rolling Stone that the album will sound more "trance-y" and less song-structured than her previous work and that it will be less directly personal than her 2001



Clean-living super-producer Moby.

album, "Britney."

"It's not shockingly personal," she says. "I did a little bit of that with my last record, and I really didn't want to put myself out there that much."

RANDY LEWIS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Black Sabbath Bites Back

MUSIC | A DVD of rare performance footage will round out a nine-disc Black Sabbath collection due to be released Nov. 4 from Warner Bros./Rhino.

The bulk of "Black Box: The Complete Original Black Sabbath (1970-1978)" will consist of remas-

tered versions of the band's eight original studio albums.

All of the albums feature the band's original lineup: vocalist Ozzy Osbourne, guitarist Tony Iommi, bassist Terry "Geezer" Butler and drummer Bill Ward. BARRY A. JECKELL (BILLBOARD)

ON TV TONIGHT

TRUST HIM, HE'S AN ACTOR

MAVERICKS, MIRACLES & MEDICINE (8 p.m., History, nightly through Friday). Noah Wyle is not a doctor, but he plays one on TV.

He also hosts the four-hour miniseries "Mavericks," which celebrates the brave doctors and innovators who invented the procedures and medicines we now take for granted, often at risk to their own lives, reputations and careers.

STRIKING OUT FROM
THE GREAT BEYOND

THE CURSE OF THE BAMBINO (10 p.m., HBO) The last time baseball's Boston Red Sox won a World Series, Woodrow Wilson was president, World War I was still raging and radio had not yet become a popular medium. Boston won five of the first 15 World Series, but has not won another since 1918.

Fans and sports mythologists blame this dry spell on Red Sox owner Harry Frazee, who sold Babe Ruth's contract to the New York Yankees in 1920. "Curse" examines Boston's near-century of futility, as well as the 26 World Championship pennants the Bronx team has won since Babe Ruth donned pinstripes.

AN EPIDEMIC OF IGNORANCE

STATE OF DENIAL ON "P.O.V." (10 p.m., PBS) looks at South Africa's crippling AIDS crisis, a medical catastrophe further complicated by the country's president's denial that HIV infection causes the disease.

ADIOS AND BE GOOD, KIDS!

THE O.C. (9 p.m., Fox) The gang takes a road trip south of the border on the teen soap's preseason finale. It's been picked up for a full season, and will return after the end of the World Series.

CULT CHOICE

TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT (10 p.m., TCM) A fetching ingenue (then-19-year-old Lauren Bacall) teaches a skipper (Humphrey Bogart) to whistle, and so much more, in this classic 1944 drama. This is part of a nightlong salute to the movies of Bogey and Bacall. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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36-YEAR-OLD, AFRICAN-AMERICAN SF, 5'3", 150lbs, dark brown complexion, brown hair, no kids, laid-back, enjoys movies, plays, concerts, outdoor events, seeking gentleman, 35-40, with similar interests. **✆673648**

OUTGOING SBF, PRE-SCHOOL, teacher interested in outdoor/nature activities, cultural/current events. **✆667109**
SINGLE INDIAN CF, 30, would like to meet a person who is kind, understanding, sincere, truthful, faithful, and loving, between ages of 29-40. No games. **✆644865**

FULL-FIGURED DBF, 53, seeking SBPM, 45-59, N/S, for romance and emotional times. Must be honest. **✆667209**

SF, 33, N/S, interests vary from arts to sports. Seeking SM, 30-40, N/S, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆650914**

FEMALE SPORTS FAN. SBPF, 37, enjoys working out, travel, cooking, Seeking SBPM, 32-42, N/S, with similar interests. **✆644991**

SF, 20, 5'4", 140lbs, black/brown, likes working out, reading, travel, sports, music. Seeking SHM, 21-30, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆641792**

SBPF, 31, **FAIR-SKINNED**, feminine, full-figured, with great sense of humor, varied interests. Seeks SPM, 30-40, for friendship, laughs, intelligent conversation, possible LTR. **✆636668**

AFRICAN LADY SBF, 32, 5'9", looking for SM, 40+, race open, for long-term relationship. No games please. **✆610855**

I'M EVERYWOMAN. COSMOPOLITAN SWPF, 36, curly brown hair, brown/blue, ISO financially secure, young-looking SWPM, 40-50, athletic, kind, who wants to share all life has to offer. **✆610019**

SBF, 39, 5', 105lbs, medical assistant, Capricorn, smoker, loves to work out. Seeking affectionate BM, 27-42. **✆591022**

ATTRACTIVE, PETITE SBF, 26, 5'1", enjoys dinners, movies, trying new things. Seeking open, honest, monogamous, ambitious, attractive SB/HM, 25-32, 5'11"-6'4", friends first. **✆524907**

SB MOM, 38, 5'5", would like to meet a man who loves children, bowling, biking, movies and other fun things. **✆520455**

FUN SBF, 18, 5'2", Leo, non smoker, seeks woman, 18-29, race is not important, let's have fun and enjoy life! **✆486441**

LOOKING FOR MY King. SBF, 23, is in search of an upfront man who will treat her right. **✆462396**

DBPF, 33, **MOTHER**, seeks mature, responsible, attractive, family-oriented, genuine, romantic SBM, 35-42, for possible LTR. **✆440091**

SASSY SPF, 37, N/S, enjoys working out, movies, travel, reading. Seeking mature SPM, N/S, N/Drugs, with similar interests, to enjoy life with. **✆439614**

EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE, FIT SWPF, 28, personable, laid-back, kind, athletic, fun-loving, seeks very attractive, fit SWPM, 26-35, with similar traits, for LTR. **✆399790**

@WWW - MD1270522 Attractive, goal-oriented SBF, 33, single mother of one, seeking laid-back, fun-loving SBM, 28-38, likes kids, for friendship first, possibly more. **✆365833**

SBF, 36, **SCORPIO**, I enjoy movies, outdoor activities. Seeking SBM, 36-48, for friendship first. Call me! **✆316044**

@WWW - 1TALLSUGAR Tall, smart, drama-free SBPF, 37, 5'10", with a slender build, wishes to enjoy plays, concerts, movies, or just quality times at home with a BM. **✆291766**

38-YEAR-OLD SBF, MOTHER, enjoys keeping busy and more. Looking to chill with an independent, honest, affectionate, fun-loving SBM friend for the winter and beyond. Thrifty for life and good times? **✆884369**

FIERY, HONEST, SINCERE, red-headed SWF, 23, athletic body, great smile, welcoming eyes, likes simple things in life, kayaking, hiking. Seeking similar SWM, 24-30, friends first. **✆674197**

TALL, BLONDE, ATTRACTIVE, reasonably nice SWF, 24, 5'7", seeking intelligent, down-to-earth, ambitious SM, 22-38, for shared interests and values, hopefully a little something more. **✆674207**

MODEST, INTELLIGENT SBF, 22, 5'9", tired of games, knows all tricks of the trade, seeks sincere SB/HM, 23-37, likes watching sports, hanging out, friendship first. **✆668462**

ARE YOU READY for love? Smart, classy, intelligent, college-educated, attractive, BBW, 30s, seeks strong, intelligent, honest, affectionate, gentleman with sense of humor. **✆662636**

SWF, 33, **ATTORNEY**, new to area, tall, blonde/blue-green, Pisces, N/S, sports lover, enjoys traveling and jazz clubs. Seeking tall PM, 34-44, N/S, dog a+. **✆589833**

ATTRACTIVE SBF, 26, one child, shapely, HPTW. ISO SW/HM, 26-32, for fun, going out, companionship. **✆570005**

SBCF, 32, **HONEST**, enjoys sports, children, family, travel, movies, quiet evenings. Seeking outgoing SCM, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆511526**

DYNAMIC SBF, 36, Afro-Brazilian, loves jazz, concerts, laughter, getting caught in the rain. ISO SBPM, 35+, mature, funny, spontaneous, willing to enjoy the small things. **✆496477**

SWPF, CHRISTIAN, 5'8", blue/blond, easy-going, flexible, young-at-heart, loves kids, (mine are grown). Likes fun and excitement. Seeks WPCM, 40+, for companionship. Possible LTR. **✆500473**

SBPF, 38, 5'8", 140lbs, well-traveled, intelligent, attractive, friendly, enjoys concerts, dining, sports, romance. Seeking attractive, professional, secure SBM, 36-48, who works hard and plays hard. **✆484588**

SBF, 38, **CANCER**, smoker, seeks man, 35-45, who loves traveling, dining out, walks in the park, movies, romantic nights at home. **✆446602**

ATTRACTIVE SBF, 33, 5'11", medium build, enjoys music, dancing, movies, travel, sports. Seeking tall SBM, 30-40, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆344223**

DBF, 38, 5'7", hard-working, business owner, single mom, seeks SBM, 38-45, 6'+, honest, hard-working, romantic, responsible, for LTR. **✆299267**

@WWW - YBNVUS Pleasantly plump SBF, 35, is looking for stimulating conversations and more with a BM, 35-45. **✆302264**

BLACK BEAUTY, 31, 5'8", professional, retired model, well-read, well-traveled, outspoken, classy, intelligent, French-speaking exotic lady ISO tall, intelligent, secure WM, 35-55. Call now. **✆648661**

24-YEAR-OLD SBF, 5'6", 120lbs, medium complexion and a great personality. Looking for a S/DM 26-55. I travel often but would like someone I could in enjoy my free time with. **✆650047**

PROWLING CARIBBEAN WOMAN. SBF, 32, enjoys dancing, movies, play wrestling, holding hands and cuddling. Seeking loving, independent, honest, romantic, non-smoking SBM, 32-40. **✆646068**

EDUCATED, WORKING, 22-32, tall, 6'2"+, dark SM sought, must enjoy dancing, good communication. **✆653471**

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SPACEY, SWEET, THIRTY-SOMETHING DWF mom, 5'4", Pisces, seeks nice, intelligent, good-looking, patient brown/dark-haired WM, 30-46, with free time. **✆589176**

NUBIAN PRINCESS. SBPCF, 35, 5'7", H/W proportionate, enjoys weekend trips, park walks, movies, outdoors. Seeking SBGM, 5'11"+, for companionship. **✆767234**

SBF, BROWN/BROWN, 5', enjoys movies, walking on the beach. Seeking military SBM, 25-35. For casual dating. **✆542926**

SBF, 38, 6', 145lbs, fit, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, travel. Seeks SWPM with similar interests. **✆356120**

PLUS-SIZED SWF, 32, loves to cook, go to movies, read, spend quiet evenings by the fire. Seeking SM, 30-42, for the same. **✆477450**

VERY OUTGOING SBF, 34, 5'3", 145lbs, fit, in search of sincere, kind gentleman, 29-39. I have too many interests to list here; call, we'll talk! **✆469865**

ATTRACTIVE, FULL FIGURED SBF, 28, Leo, non smoker, who enjoys sports, outdoor activities and dancing. Seeking HM, 25-35, with similar interests. For friendship. **✆453458**

DBF, 38, 5'5", 120lbs, enjoys walks, reading, traveling, music, the beach. Seeking honest, sincere man, for friendship first. **✆440790**

SAPF, 38, **SEKS** honest, sincere, good hearted, educated SW/HM, 35-48, N/S, who enjoys nature, music, for LTR. **✆395164**

SBPF, 29, 5'3", 145lbs, very attractive, down-to-earth, great sense of humor, lots of fun, very intelligent. Seeking tall SM, 33-41, with similar qualities. **✆304276**

RUSSIAN LADY, 35, attractive inside and out, Fit, educated, ISO SWPM, 36-45, Sincerity and honesty a must. Reliable, established, ambitious, interested in LTR. **✆607135**

SWCF, 35, **ENJOYS** conversation, sight seeing, hiking sports. Seeking SWCM, 31-45, for dating, possible LTR. **✆280443**

CUTEY PIE. SBF, 26, 5'11", with a caramel complexion and light eyes, wants to meet a man who appreciates a shapely woman. **✆617959**

SBF, 31, **CAPRICORN**, N/S, loves swimming, horseback riding, golf. Seeking BM, 23-36, for dating. What are your pastimes? **✆584061**

SEXY SBF, 29, 5'5", 140lbs, long/brown, outgoing, professional, affectionate, loves comedy shows, beaches, and concerts. Seeking attractive, outgoing, independent, intelligent, WM, 29-45, N/S. **✆590049**

EXOTIC, ATTRACTIVE SF, N/S, seeks attractive, successful, down-to-earth, romantic SM, 34+, with a sense of humor, who desires true love and LTR. **✆770486**

DWPF, 37, **SINGLE** mom, home owner, enjoys dancing, the beach, film, travel. Seeking honest, very attractive man with common interests and lifestyle. **✆544186**

ATTRACTIVE SBF, 38, Aries, N/S, enjoys computers, traveling and parks, outdoors. Seeking outgoing, fun BM, 35-45, N/S, for dating and more. **✆486563**

COOL WORLD. GREAT-LOOKING SB Taurus, 36, is passionate, loving, kind and looking for the same in a great guy. **✆473074**

LOVING, COUNTRY, SWF, 39, seeking caring, loving, enjoys movies, crafts, the outdoors. Seeking a compatible SWM, 40-48, for dating and possible relationship. **✆460905**

ATTRACTIVE, MEDIUM BUILT Female, 31, Cancer, N/S, seeks WM, 28-34, who likes good times, home cooked meals and with great personality. **✆452807**

SBF, 32, **PISCES**, N/S, with kids, seeks SM, 32-60, who enjoys traveling, shopping, for dating, and LTR. **✆293934**

SINGLE, NICE-LOOKING, SWEET, 55-year-old, non-smoking female, 5'7", blonde/blue, wears glasses, ISO kind, gentle man to share my life with. Hope it's you! **✆610037**

MAN WITH A hat. Big-hearted, romantic, boyish, professional, Cancer/Pisces/Virgo DWM, 50-62, sought by pretty, blonde, romantic DW/F, 62. Annapolis. **✆847453**

ATTRACTIVE SB MOM, 33, down-to-earth, caring, enjoys movies, dining, outdoors. Seeking honest, caring SM, 30-39, race open for friendship first. **✆393133**

BLACK-HAIRED, SLIM, ATTRACTIVE SWF, Pisces, 39, 5'6", 125lbs, down-to-earth, loves to laugh, enjoys dining, local events, holding hands. Seeking caring, loving SWM, 43-56, for LTR. **✆526428**

TALL, BEAUTIFUL, BLACK, plus-sized professional female, 32, ISO tall professional male, 32-40, for dating. **✆640310**

MAN IN UNIFORM. Attractive, energetic SBF, 29, 5'6, 120lbs, seeks honest, respectful SW/HM, 27-34, for friendship first, possible LTR. **✆349299**

SBF, 23, **ARIES**, N/S, mother, loves going out to eat, and just being herself, seeks man, 26-35, for dating. **✆573347**

ACROSS THE BAY Bridge you must travel to meet this full-figured SBPF, 37, N/S. But I'm worth it! Ready to meet SPM, 30-55, N/S, any race, for LTR. **✆579355**

B/AF, 38, **SEKS** LTR. 5'2", size 16, wears it well. One child. Likes movies, comedy, walking, and sports events. Seeks tall, dark, strong, kind, honest man. **✆548897**

ATTRACTIVE SBF, 36, Cancer, N/S, seeks man, 36-55, who likes to give attention and receive. **✆559839**

ATTRACTIVE, FULL-FIGURED SBF, 27, seeks mature, handsome, down-to-earth SBM, w/sense of humor, 27-38, 225lbs+, 5'10"+, for friendship, to enjoy outdoor activities. Dating first, possible LTR. **✆559393**

PETITE SBF, 36, no children, interests include music, movies, reading, cultural events, dining out. Seeking a gentleman with integrity, intelligence, and essence of romance. **✆540858**

ALLURING, WELL-BRED WOMAN, 18, 150lbs, brown/brown, seeks attractive, outgoing GF who enjoys music, dancing, movies, and quiet evenings at home. **✆546253**

ATTRACTIVE, HONEST, HEALTHY, independent, hard-working, intelligent, family-oriented, spiritual SBF, 36, enjoys tennis, football, basketball, boxing, plays, traveling, cruises. Seeking SBM, 31-41, 5'10"+, N/S, friends first. **✆536717**

SBF, 37, **WARM**, friendly, laid-back, good listener, mother of one, enjoys reading, writing, dancing, singing, good conversation, seeking similar SM, 40-57, friends first. **✆530445**

SF, 30, **ENJOYS** hiking, traveling, adventures, nature, camping, enjoying the sun, swimming, the woods. Seeking kind, nature-loving SM, 28-40, possible-vegetarian, friends first, possibly more. **✆530477**

SF, 30, **ENJOYS** football games, baseball and hockey, beaches, mountains, hiking, fishing, outdoors, picnics, sunsets, holding hands. Seeking SWM, 28-40. **✆54427**

SF, 36, **WOULD** like to meet a strong-minded, good-looking, funny, successful, intelligent, sensitive, communicative, honest man, 35-50. **✆525711**

A GREAT GIRL! SWPF, 33, in search of SWPM, 30-35. Give me a call, let's talk and get to know one another! **✆528048**

SWF, 38, 5'8", Catholic, enjoys biking, beach, hiking, dining out and dancing. Seeking SWM 35-48, N/S, for friendship and possible LTR. **✆527706**

ASIAN BEAUTY, 35, cute, petite, adorable, independent, educated lady, ISO SWPM, 30-38, tall, educated, unique, N/S, for friendship, possibly LTR. **✆528566**

SBF, 39, **PISCES**, N/S, seeks BM, 39-49, N/S, who is professional, and is honest. For a very serious relationship. **✆407432**

OPEN-MINDED, AFFECTIONATE DPF, 37, seeks SWPM, 38+, N/S, mature, intelligent, kind, for romance, leading to commitment and family. **✆512872**

SWF, 39, **TALL**, blonde, former model, enjoys travel, dining out, movies, dancing, shopping, quiet evenings. Seeking outgoing, secure SM, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆511942**

VIBRANT, FULL-FIGURED SBF, 37, 6', enjoys theater, dining out, reading, and museums. Seeking SBM, 27-37, for LTR. Serious inquiries only, please. **✆513337**

VERY ATTRACTIVE, INTELLIGENT SWPF, 35, brown/green, enjoys art, music, playing piano and trying new things. Seeking tall, handsome, kind SWPM, for LTR, family. **✆488208**

SF, 28, **LEO**, true of heart, seeks SM, 25-40, for friendship, dating and maybe something more. **✆503415**

FUN-LOVING SWF, 33, special education teacher, seeks SW/HM, 30-40, to be a sincere friend and partner. **✆501781**

SINGLE HUNGARIAN LADY, 40, likes music, movies, biking, long walks. Seeking sincere, romantic man, 55-65, for a long-term relationship. **✆499791**

SBPF, 33, **WITH** a chocolate complexion, seeks a man to be a friend first, possibly more as time goes by. **✆496722**

CHANCE FOR ROMANCE. SBF, 36, 5'3", 165lbs. Educated, affectionate, down-to-earth, feminine, childless. Looking to develop, build, and create the impossible with you. SBPM, 38+, N/S. **✆495690**

ATTRACTIVE, FUN, OUTGOING Female, 29, Scorpio, non smoker, seeks outgoing, fun, friendly WM, 27-37, for friendship, possible more. **✆484683**

SOUTHERN GAL, 37 SBF 5'2", down to earth, enjoys concerts, movies, quiet times at home. Seeking SBPM, 35-45, for friendship and possible LTR. **✆486549**

GENTLE, BROWN-SKINNED WOMAN, 36, radiant smile and natural beauty, seeks kind-hearted, fit gentleman, 37-45, N/S, for nature outings, cultural events, and relaxed conversation. **✆470350**

Men Seeking Women

SBM, 37, **EMPLOYED**, enjoys winter fun, cuddling, watching sports, dining. Seeking nice, soft-spoken, level-headed, good-humored, ambitious lady to share life, laughs and lasting love. **✆682291**

SBM, 24, **CONSTRUCTION** worker, likes outdoors, movies, dining out, conversation. Hoping to meet the girl of my dreams. Must be marriage-minded. **✆681643**

SM, 58, **LIKES** travel, movies, dining out, dancing. Seeking loving, sincere lady to share the rest of my life with. Serious inquiries only. **✆669605**

SBM, 38, 6'11", 190lbs, chef, likes cooking, movies, dining out, dancing, travel, reading, music. Seeking tall, full-figured, pretty woman for special moments. **✆672265**

SM, 25, 5'10", 158lbs, black/brown, nice tan, athletic build, likes fishing, hunting. Seeking a female counterpart, 20-29. **✆667162**

SM, 28, **LOVES** snow, beaches. Looking for thin, attractive, intelligent, fun-loving for friendship first. If it grows, we can expect more! **✆668422**

GIVE ME SOME love! SM, 23, looking for a female, 18-30, who likes beaches, having fun, and much more! **✆666850**

HANDSOME SM, 33, electrician, enjoys playing basketball, running, walks, summer fun. Seeking SF to share talks, good times, friendship, casual dates, possibly more. **✆654942**

SBM, 31, 5'10", 175lbs, very attractive, fit, likes movies, cuddling, laughter. Seeking petite, all-around good woman who knows how to treat her man. **✆645425**

SWIM, FUNNY, INTELLIGENT, college grad, likes seafood restaurants, outside shops, coffee shops. Seeking fun, mature woman to share my interests with. **✆645889**

SWM, 36, **SEKS** SWF, Pisces, Cancer or Capricorn, who is interested in building a new life together, with children, family, friends, love, romance, happiness. Simple. **✆675394**

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SM, 33, **PHOTOGRAPHER**, likes scuba diving, biking, running marathons. Hoping to meet a petite, active woman with a great personality. **✆650096**

SBPM, 33, **FROM** Uganda, hard-working, humorous, Christian, likes working, music. Would like to meet caring, loving girl, 32-45, to enjoy life with. **✆654383**

VERY LOYAL, RELIABLE SM, 54, likes dining out, travel, wine, dancing, movies. Seeking attractive SF, 49-55, who is looking for a good man. **✆654438**

LIFE'S SHORT. SBM, 34, Capricorn, N/S, 6'7", 265lbs, hazel eyes, police officer, former basketball player, seeks woman, 26-39, N/S, for fun and dating. **✆674231**

SWM, 31, 5'10", athletic build, Aries, N/S, loves camping in the mountains, plays soccer. Seeking WF, 23-33, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. **✆658911**

SBM, 32, 6', looking for good friend to enjoy life with, no drama, games, seeking affectionate, loving SBF, 18-35, strong in mind not body. LTR. **✆671603**

SWM, 37, 5'11", average build, self-employed, Virgo, N/S, seeks woman, 50-73, for adventure, fun, dining out, and intelligent conversation. **✆653040**

SBPM, 35, 6'3", with a caramel complexion and a football player's build, seeks a woman who stays active. **✆649443**

SB DAD, 31, 5'10", 225lbs, wants to meet a woman for friendship, companionship and maybe more with time. **✆621396**

SOMETHING SPECIAL: CONVERSATIONAL, handsome, fit, outgoing, sincere, creative, hard-working 36-year-old SM with many interests. All that's missing is you... **✆622596**

33-YEAR-OLD SWPM POLICE officer, handsome, in-shape, no children, ISO very attractive, in-shape SWF/HAF, no children, for friendship and fun, possible LTR. **✆610476**

MISTER SENSITIVE. SWM, 34, enjoys walks, dining, movies, rides harley, ISO SWF, 28-40 for LTR. **✆63107**

SBM, 30, **SMOKER**, HIV+ is searching for a special SWF/BF, 20-45, HIV+, to share quiet times at home and conversation, hopefully leading to a LTR. **✆595495**

SAM, 30, **TAURUS**, smoker, from Pakistan, seeks honest, refined SAF, 25-30, for dating and LTR. **✆581414**

DBM, 32, **FIRST** time placing an ad, father of one, calm, adventurous, fun-loving, athletic, likes to eat, was professional softball player, seeks compatible woman, 30-45. **✆570607**

TAROT READER. SWM, 34, 5'7", 19

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Q I want a wireless card for my laptop, but I'm confused about the different kinds. What's the difference between 802.11a, 802.11b and 802.11g?

A Wi-Fi, the technology that creates "hotspots" where computers can connect wirelessly to the Internet, is a big hit, but buying into it is a bit difficult. There are now several flavors of Wi-Fi, unfortunately distinguished only by the letters that describe the technical standards.

The original technology, called 802.11b, is now widely deployed by universities, Starbucks stores and techie homes. The equipment for "b" is the cheapest, with a laptop card costing maybe \$50. Most laptops that come with built-in Wi-Fi use "b." However, spending another \$20 or so gets you a card that handles 802.11g, the up-and-coming standard. 802.11g is about four times as fast as "b," and connects to the older hotspots, albeit at the slower speed.

You'll want to stay away from cards that only do 802.11a. They won't connect to "b" or "g." 802.11a is an older technology that is as fast as "g," but it hasn't caught on widely since it doesn't work with "b." There are more expensive cards that do both "b," "g" and "a," too.

Another letter is set to drop into the Wi-Fi alphabet soup late this year or early next year. 802.11i will be a new standard aimed at making the wireless network more secure from eavesdropping and unwelcome guests. 802.11i aims to remedy that with encryption technology. PETER SVENSSON (AP)

It Just Wants to Direct

Garmin's iQue PDA with GPS does it all, but belongs indoors

GPS | Before embarking on a three-day backpacking trip deep in the mountains, through nameless boulder fields and past glistening alpine lakes, my husband and I decided to introduce a new tool into our navigational repertoire. In addition to detailed topological maps and our wizened canine, we brought the lightweight Garmin iQue 3600.

The \$589 handheld computer, which looks like any other personal digital assistant (PDA), debuted in late July. It includes every feature you'd expect from a high-end handheld and boasts sophisticated navigational equipment typically found in luxury automobiles.

The iQue, which uses the Palm 5.2.1 operating system, relies on satellites and the Global Positioning System to determine the user's precise location. Its cooing female voice purrs turn-by-turn instructions between addresses in your Palm address book or any other "waypoint" you select as an interim or final destination.

Garmin spokesman Pete Brumbaugh said the company launched the iQue with a target audience of "traveling executives." Then Garmin noticed that outdoor enthusiasts were snapping up iQues at electronics retailers. So outdoors stores began stocking them.

The iQue's 320-by-480-pixel color display is far more readable than monochrome displays of the



GOING PLACES: The Garmin iQue 3600 (inset) got Stephen Shankland from his San Francisco home to a remote campground in the Sierra Mountains with only a few navigational burps. But the GPS-equipped PDA didn't last long in the wilderness.

bare-bones GPS computers popular with orienteers. It gave good directions, and the odometer and speedometer were spot on. But the gadget isn't flawless.

Several times, the iQue labored or failed to pick up the three satellite signals needed to determine our location. It seemed most troubled deep in the woods when the sky was obscured by trees.

Another shortcoming is the lithium-ion battery. If you're using GPS and getting voice commands when

the display is at full brightness, it needs to be recharged every two hours — a problem while hiking.

On our last day in the wilderness, the iQue mysteriously developed a black, leaf-like mark near the center of its liquid crystal display, then died. We're not sure what happened. We kept it in its padded case, and we never dropped it or got it wet. Something in a back-

pack may have dinged the display, Brumbaugh guessed. He emphasized that the iQue is intended for use in a car or office.

My husband came up with the perfect analogy: Using the iQue for remote backpacking is like driving a Subaru Outback on the Rubicon Trail. It's more equipped than most vehicles to handle rough terrain, but it's no Jeep. RACHEL KONRAD (AP)

RIAA rants and more. Get an extra dose of Washington Post tech columnist Rob Pegoraro. Subscribe to his weekly e-mail newsletter at www.technews.com.

In Brief

CELL PHONES First a Phone, Tomorrow the World

Motorola Inc. and Microsoft Corp., the nation's largest cell-phone and software manufacturers, are partnering to produce a series of smart phones, which combine features of cell phones and handheld computers. The first, the Motorola MPx200, will debut this fall and be carried by AT&T Wireless Services Inc. (AP)



The Motorola MPx200, available this fall, will browse the Web and more.

LAPTOPS At Last, a Computer With Some Depth

The Mebius PC-RD3D, billed by Sharp Corp. as the world's first 3-D laptop, is planned for release later this year in the United States. The \$3,000 laptop is targeted at software designers, but Sharp is also planning a model for average consumers. The display produces 3-D images by sending a slightly different image to the right eye and the left eye at once by bending them at different angles. (AP)

VIDEOPHONES Seeing is Believing

Nintendo Co.'s Game Boy Advance will work as a videophone with an attachment that is expected to go on sale in December only in Japan. The Campho Advance from Kyoto-based Digital Act Co. slips into the top of the Game Boy Advance just like any video-game cassette. When connected to an analog telephone outlet, the display shows live video of the person on the other end of the line, who must also own both the Game Boy Advance and the



Campho Advance. The Campho Advance, which will be priced at 13,000 yen (\$110), requires no Internet service provider. (AP)

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Shooting Up

The injectable heirs of Botox are starting to fill up the market

ANTI-AGING | Botox was just the beginning. The popularity of the injectable toxin overwhelmingly proved that people wanted wrinkle cures without surgery. Now, a new generation of injectable substances is arriving.

Botox is used primarily to prevent lines from forming during facial movement. Fillers plump up deeper lines, notably the folds that run from nose to mouth and mouth to chin. Although studies haven't been completed on all of them, most appear to pose little risk. Two have already been approved by the FDA, CosmoDerm and CosmoPlast.

One of the most controversial substances is Artefill, which is awaiting FDA approval. Artefill consists of bovine collagen mixed with tiny synthetic microspheres. The collagen acts as a glue, holding the spheres in place. The body's own collagen grows in to encapsulate the spheres, which remain in the skin permanently.



Botox works by paralyzing muscles, while new products fill wrinkles in.

Some doctors say they are steering clear of all the permanent injectables. "When you have a permanent substance, you have the potential for permanent problems," says Dr. Rhoda Narins, a professor of dermatology at New York University Medical Center.

SHARI ROAN (L.A. TIMES)

Get your move on. Join the Moving Crew for an all-new fitness chat, every Tuesday at 2 p.m. on washingtontimes.com/liveonline.

SMOOTH OPERATORS: PICKING UP WHERE BOTOX LEFT OFF

COSMODERM AND COSMOPLAST

Made of collagen derived from human cells grown in the lab.

Duration: Four to six months.

Status: Approved in March.

Cost: Each about \$500.

RESTYLANE AND PERLANE

Made of hyaluronic acid, a type of natural sugar found in the body.

Duration: Six to eight months.

Status: Restylane is awaiting FDA approval; Perlane is in clinical trials.

Expected Cost: \$300 to \$500 per syringe.

ARTEFILL

Made of permanent plastic-like microspheres mixed with bovine collagen.

Duration: Effects are long-term.

Status: Awaiting FDA approval.

Expected Cost: About \$1,500 per treatment.

RADIANCE

Made of calcium phosphate microspheres mixed with a polysaccharide gel.

Duration: Might last several years, but studies haven't been completed.



Status: FDA has approved it for treating vocal cord paralysis; it's in clinical trials for cosmetic use; often used off-label.

Expected Cost: \$750 to \$1,500.

SILICONE

Made in a liquid, injectable form.

Duration: Studies have not been completed for cosmetic use, but effects would probably be permanent.

Status: Has been approved for treating detached retinas; is in clinical trials for cosmetic use; used off-label.

Cost: About \$700 per injection.

(L.A. TIMES)

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Letters

TO THE EDITOR

I DON'T HAVE A GRIPE about your paper's coverage or about inconsiderate people on the Metro. I do, however, have a problem with "The Duplex." This comic is chronically unfunny. Every day I read it and I have yet to even chuckle once. In fact, I'm usually just digusted after reading it. I don't understand why it continues to appear in the paper. Doesn't anyone else notice that it's horrible?

—STEVEN SEMBACH
Alexandria, VA

I HAVE TO DISAGREE with a comment in a recent Live Online discussion saying, "If Iraq spins out of control" Iraq has obviously already spun out of control. The proof is in the terrorist car bombing of the U.N. building and the attacks in Baghdad. This seemingly one-sided battle to get Hussein out of Iraq has caused these seemingly unrelated events to occur.

I, for one, am ready for a reliable president.

—CARA ASHCROFT
Washington, D.C.

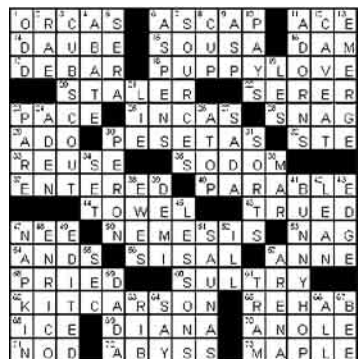


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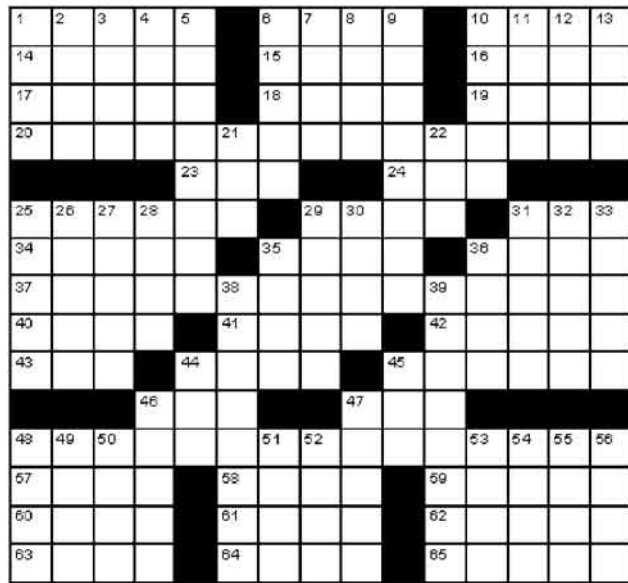
Yesterday's Solutions



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Rose fragrance
- 6 Poor-box contents
- 10 Crazy way to run
- 14 The Pine Tree State
- 15 Latex application
- 16 Mongolian desert
- 17 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, e.g.
- 18 Gaius' garment
- 19 Soon, to a poet
- 20 Crash
- 23 Torn or Taylor
- 24 Hullabaloo
- 25 Purify
- 29 Sticky strip
- 31 Grand Banks catch
- 34 Think out loud
- 35 Globetrotter's need
- 36 One of three bears
- 37 Crash
- 40 Sonic boomerang
- 41 "That's clear to me"
- 42 Be a pack rat
- 43 "___ will be done ..."
- 44 Fox or Rabbit
- 45 Sportscast feature
- 46 It may be passed or cocked
- 47 Kind of hole or holder



DOWN

- 48 Crash
- 57 Run without rushing
- 58 ___-de-camp
- 59 Plains resident
- 60 Mythical meanie
- 61 Brainstorming result
- 62 Napped leather
- 63 Enthusiasm
- 64 Take five
- 65 Offew words

- 5 Football specialist
- 6 Misbehave
- 7 Exemplar of craziness
- 8 Gift-giving trio
- 9 Hold one's ground
- 10 From square one
- 11 Helena is its cap.
- 12 A double reed

- 13 Benevolent
- 21 It's easy
- 22 Lock horns
- 25 Famous synonymist
- 26 Geologist's division
- 27 Suspicious
- 28 Fascinated by
- 29 Go-getter
- 30 1975 Wimbledon champ
- 31 Plotters, possibly
- 32 "The Magic Flute," e.g.
- 33 Old man, to some
- 35 Workbench gripper
- 36 The 4-1-1
- 38 Like some missiles
- 39 Checker innovation
- 44 Emeril's word
- 45 Name in a 1973 decision
- 46 Monopoly buy
- 47 Skirt feature
- 48 Whole nine yards
- 49 More than suggest
- 50 When tripled, a 1970 movie
- 51 Wait a while
- 52 Midmonth day
- 53 Lecherous guy
- 54 Wide-mouthed jug
- 55 No goodniks
- 56 Cap site

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Underlying tension may threaten to ruin your whole day — unless you do something about it as soon as you notice that something is wrong.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Don't be so possessive that you actually offend in your approach — especially with younger people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may find it difficult to hold your tongue when you are struck with a thought that seems pertinent at the time — but think twice before speaking up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Don't be critical of others. You have enough to do and focus on that you shouldn't be paying

much attention to others' work anyway.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Supply someone else's needs in abundance, but take care that you're not sacrificing something important to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Follow the rules — or be ready and willing to face the consequences. Adopt a quiet, peaceful demeanor.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Your head for facts and figures will serve you well. Your willingness to concentrate on the smallest detail will be appreciated.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Avoid jealousy at all costs. The moment you begin suspecting a loved one — or a co-worker — of going against you, trouble begins.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You're in the mood for adventure. Do what you can to make sure that you and others will be as safe as possible, however. Don't rush.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Make amends to someone you may have unintentionally offended. Late in the day, a chance to show off is yours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Lead the charge — but be sure that you have a clear objective in mind. Avoid random decision-making.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Someone close to you may object to your penchant for criticism. Try to avoid coming across as a nag — especially in the early morning hours.

MOOSE'S BOOK

Live Online

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Former Montgomery County Police Chief **CHARLES MOOSE** was Live Online Monday to talk about his new book, "Three Weeks in October."

Do you have any ill feelings toward the Montgomery County Ethics Board that forced you to resign? Will you ever seek employment as a chief in the future?

Life is about choices. I made a choice and am happy with that choice. It is unclear if I will seek to be a police chief again. I really think so, but on the other hand, I want to keep an open mind. If working in the private sector or as a college professor seems more fitting, I don't want to shut the door on that. Once the book tour is over, my wife and I will sit down and get ready to make another choice.

Do you believe any portion of your book has any potential of disrupting the trial process?

I hope that I don't have any influence on the trial. Trials are about evidence being put in front of 12 people.

In retrospect, what would you most wish you would have done differently in this investigation?

The short answer is caught them sooner, perhaps in Alabama before they even came to Maryland. Honestly, the men and women on the task force did the best they could. Second guessing their efforts is inappropriate.

Would you indulge our readers by answering some of their questions about who is profiting from this book and why you chose to release it before the trials even started?

Publishing decisions were made by Dutton Publishing. I wanted to do a lot more — putting in more photos, which takes more time — but the editor gave me dates and needed a product.

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POLITICS Shriver's Stand

Before Arnold Schwarzenegger took the stage on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" Monday, Winfrey threw his wife, journalist **MARIA SHRIVER**, a curve ball. Winfrey asked Shriver if she had been brought up to look the other way if her husband was a womanizer. "You know, that ticks me off," Shriver said. "I am my own woman, I have not been bred to look the other way. I accept him with all his strengths and all his weaknesses." (AP)



ART Peace By Piece

YOKO ONO invited an audience in a Paris theater on Monday to cut her clothing off with scissors in the name of world peace. Ono, 70, sat in a chair on stage alone and asked that each member of the audience silently cut off a piece and send it to a loved one. One-by-one, 200 audience members snipped away pieces of Ono's outfit. At the end of the one-hour event, Ono was left seated in her undergarments. (AP)



MICHEL EULER/AP

POLITICS Former Blair Confidante Seeking Tell-All Book Deal

The lifestyle guru who helped Prime Minister Tony Blair's wife, **CHERIE**, choose her clothes and involved her in an embarrassing deal with a con man, is weighing offers to write a book, her agent said Monday. Prime Minister Tony Blair and Cherie, who once went to court to suppress a story by a former nanny, aren't saying whether they intend to act to silence the woman. (AP)



PUBLISHING King of Lit

STEPHEN KING, master of the horror story and e-book pioneer, has received an unexpected literary honor: a National Book Award for lifetime achievement. The prize, worth \$10,000, was announced Monday by the National Book Foundation, a non-profit organization in the United States that sponsors the awards. King said he will return the money to the foundation to put toward literary programs. (AP)



PUBLISHING Cook Like Clinton

Now everyone can eat like former President **BILL CLINTON**. "The Clinton Presidential Center Cookbook" includes 250 recipes and is on sale to raise money for the foundation building Clinton's presidential library. Co-author Shannon Butler tracked down celebrities,

politicians and former White House workers to fill a 264-page book featuring entrees, side dishes and desserts. Included in the book are Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton's chocolate chip cookies, Bill Clinton's chicken enchiladas, Elizabeth



Taylor's spicy chicken and Barbra Streisand's Southern lemon ice box pie, many of which were on hand at the launch party Friday in Little Rock, Ark. The cookbook costs \$35, which includes \$15 as a tax-deductible contribution to the foundation. The cookbook is available only by direct mail or through the Clinton Library Web site. (AP)

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